

BIG PAIR HEARD

Gens. Merritt and Miles
Willing to Talk.Straightforward Opinion of the Fi-
lipinos—No Promises—Aginaldo
On Expansion.

GENERAL MERRITT.

LONDON, November 16.—General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., who is still in this city, has read with a great deal of interest the long letter of complaint against American officials in the Philippine Islands, addressed by the so-called Filipino Junta of Hongkong to President McKinley and the American people. In discussing the Filipinos, the American general refers to them as "children," and says it would be impossible to establish the American system of government in the islands. He adds that they must have some form of colonial government similar to the British colonial governments. Regarding the complaints of the Filipinos, the general said:

"It was impossible to recognize the insurgents, and I made it a point not to do so, as I knew it would lead to complications. Admiral Dewey, after my arrival, pursued the same course. What was done before is not me to comment on. I, purposely, did not recognize Aginaldo or his troops, nor did I use them in any way. Aginaldo did not ask to see me until ten days after my arrival. After that I was too much occupied to see him.

"In talking with leading Filipinos I told them the United States had no promises to make, but that they might be assured that the Government and people of the United States would treat them fairly. This was because the United States is in the habit of dealing fairly with all struggling peoples and not because I had been authorized to say anything of the kind.

"We purposely did not give the insurgents notice of our attack on Manila because we did not need their cooperation and did not purpose to have it. We were moved by fear that they might lose and plunder and possibly murder. Aginaldo's subordinate leaders, in conversation with American officers, frequently said they intended to cut the throats of all the Spaniards in Manila.

"Aginaldo himself wrote a complaining letter saying the insurgents had been denied their share of the loot, whatever he may have meant by that. I took no notice of this letter nor did I think the subject now raised is a matter of discussion between Aginaldo and any representative of the American Government."

GENERAL MILES.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Speaking at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last night, General Miles said:

"Twelve millions of the people that a year ago were suffering under the oppression of tyranny and cruelty are today under our protection.

"Gentlemen, what are you going to do with them? Are you going to turn them back again? (Cries of 'No, no!') No, it would be the crime of the nineteenth century to do it. If you cannot give them liberty in their own country, if you cannot establish government for them, you can at least protect them until such time as they shall be prepared for self-government, and if they do not care to come and be a part of this country, you can see to it that they have opportunities to which all people are entitled."

YALE'S CHIEF RETIRES.

NEW HAVEN Conn., Nov. 17.—At the meeting of the corporation of Yale University late this afternoon President Timothy Dwight presented his resignation. The resignation is to take effect at the end of the university year.

Professor George J. Brush, director of Sheffield Scientific School, also presented his resignation. It was accepted, and Professor Brush was appointed professor emeritus. Professor R. H. Chittenden was selected as Director Brush's successor.

MOTOR KEELEY DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—John W. Keely, the inventor of the Keely motor, died today at his home in this city from pneumonia. He was taken ill on Saturday last and continued to grow steadily worse until his death. Mr. Keely was 61 years of age and leaves a widow.

H. B. M.'S FORMIDABLE.

PORTSMOUTH, (Eng.), November 17.—Thousands of people today witnessed the launching of the ram battleship Formidable at the dockyard here. She is said to be the largest warship in the world, being of 16,000 tons displacement. She is 400 feet long, 75 feet beam and draws 26 feet 9 inches of water. She cost over £1,000,000, and is expected to steam 18 knots an hour.

INVESTIGATE TERESA'S LOSS.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a court of inquiry to meet at the navy yard at Norfolk Tuesday for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the abandonment of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, with a

view of determining the necessity and responsibility thereof.

DARTMOUTH'S PRESIDENT.

HANOVER (N. H.), November 16.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Colcord Bartlett, former president of Dartmouth College, died at his home here tonight of acute indigestion.

NEW STEAMERS COMING.

TACOMA (Wash.), November 17.—Oriental advices received today via Vancouver, state that the Oriental Steamship Company (Toyo Kisen Kaisha) of which Mr. Asano is president, will inaugurate its steamship service to San Francisco in December.

FOR GOOD BOOKS

Literature That is Needed
in the Small Towns.

Need Discussed By Cousins' Society—Work Will Be Advanced—A Start is Made.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the Cousins' Society, which was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cooke, King street.

Members had been requested to bring two books each, suitable for young people, to be sent to families living in the smaller towns on the islands. This was quite readily responded to.

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer.

The Waiholo Guitar and Mandolin Club played a very pleasing selection, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Coan then read an interesting letter from Mrs. Jos. Emerson on camp life on Hawaii, describing incidents of camp life.

A chorus of ten Kawaihau girls sang, under the leadership of Miss Hamon.

After a few remarks by the President Mr. Richards was called upon and spoke in regard to gathering a library of suitable books to be sent into the small towns and villages throughout the islands. He said that during his trip on Hawaii last summer he had noticed particularly the scarcity of books among the natives and the lack of anything to elevate or instruct them during the evenings. He wished that good books could be put into their hands and that they would be made to see their value.

Mr. F. W. Damon being called upon, spoke of the founding of two reading rooms near the centre of Chinatown and how much they were used by the natives, and the good which had resulted from this beginning and that he wished it might be extended out into the small villages throughout the country. He was struck with the great number of young people who had nothing to do in the evenings. He had catalogues of good books that could be purchased cheaply and were specially adapted to young people. He would be glad to co-operate with anyone for the furtherance of this object.

Mr. King spoke of the difficulty in selecting books adapted to young people. He had found this particularly so in his school, but that some sort of a library was necessary to every school, but especially books with easy words and large type.

A committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Richards, Mrs. Coleman and Mr. F. W. Damon, to look into the matter further and see how much could be actually done.

The mandolin club gave another selection.

Miss Chamberlain read a letter from Mrs. Bean, who lived here during the early sixties, but is now in California.

The Kawaihau girls sang a familiar hymn, all joining in the chorus.

Mr. W. O. Smith made a few remarks in regard to the library project and said he would be glad to assist in any possible way.

The meeting adjourned to next month at the Kawaihau seminary.

SON OF AGASSIZ.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14.—G. R. Agassiz, the younger son of the illustrious naturalist, and a scientist of great note himself, arrived yesterday from Boston and is at present stopping at the California.

In a few days Mr. Agassiz, who is a professor at Harvard, will leave for the South Sea Islands, where he will make a complete study of the fauna and flora of that region, assisted by an able corps of young scientists. The Harvard University is the sponsor for the expedition, which will be of very great importance to the scientific world. Everything in the way of equipment and supplies has been furnished the party and it will be some months before their return.

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TONE OF COFFEE

Firm. With a Slight Advance in New York.

Hawaiian Does Not Reach Eastern Market—World Figures for Nov. 1.
Mild Grades—Tea.

There is a somewhat firmer tone on coffee in all markets and a slight advance in quotations on the New York exchange is reported.

Higher markets abroad and a restricted crop movement at primary points are affecting values in this country for Brazil offerings. There is a better speculative feeling, holders of coffee entertaining the idea that it may make further gains in price, and less pressure to sell apparent.

Total receipts at Rio and Santos to date foot up 4,334,400 bags, compared with 5,428,000 at the corresponding date a year ago. It is this condition of affairs in the country of heaviest production which makes the outlook more promising, although it is admitted that the current year's aggregate is a date foot up 4,334,000 bags, compared with 5,428,000 a year ago.

In this connection the world summary for November 1 is of interest. It makes the following showing:

	Bags.
Total Europe, all kinds	3,464,550
Rio	440,000
Santos	882,000
Bahia	22,000
United States (Brazil)	756,546
United States and all other	289,604
	1,046,150

Total stocks 5,854,800

Afloat—

For United States from Brazil 265,000

For United States from Java and east 22,000

For Europe from Java and east 39,000

For Europe from Brazil 842,000

For Europe from United States 6,000

Total 7,128,800

Against Oct. 1 6,905,233

Against Nov. 1, 1897 6,265,000

Mild grade coffees are in steady demand, and for Mocha and Java offerings there is a regular trade of moderate proportions. Central American offerings and Maracajoes are in fair demand at unchanged prices. High grades continue firm. Importers and handlers of the better qualities have been strengthened somewhat in their stand against any concessions by the upward reaction in Brazil growth, which comes along in time to help them materially in sustaining their contention that all such coffees are valuable property.

In the tea trade matters are rather quiet. Recent sales of large lots in New York have been made at practically the same prices that were ruling a week previous, and the tone of trading is steady for all standard offerings.

Heroes of War

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart and is brought to the surface as the opportunity and object, for such hero worship presents itself.

Among those who proved their heroism during our Civil War was A. Schiffereder, of 161 Sedgwick street, Chicago. He is an Austrian by birth, came to America at the age of 20, and soon became an American citizen.

He was living at Milwaukee when the call for volunteers came early in 1862, and he promptly enlisted in Company A, of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers. In the Army of the Potomac our hero saw much fighting, campaigning in the Shenandoah Valley.

In the first day's fighting at the battle of Gettysburg, Schiffereder received a wound in the right side, which afterward caused him much trouble. With a portion of his regiment he was captured and imprisoned at Bell Island and Andersonville, and afterward exchanged. He returned to his regiment, which was transferred to the army of General Sherman, and marched with him through Georgia to the sea.

In this campaign Mr. Schiffereder's old wound began to trouble him and he was sent to the hospital and then home. He had also contracted enteritis of the stomach and found no relief for years.

"I happened to read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People about a year ago," he said, "and thought that they might be good for my trouble. I concluded to try them. I bought one box and began to take them according to directions. They gave me great relief. After finishing that box I bought another, and when I had taken the pills I felt that I was cured. I recovered my appetite and ate heartily. I can testify to the good the pills did me."

Mr. Schiffereder is a prominent Grand Army man in Chicago, whether he moved some years ago with his family.

DREYFUS.

Dreyfus will not be brought to France for his trial. His testimony will be taken at his prison by representatives of the Government.

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